IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Art Unit : 1761

Examiner : Helen F. Pratt

Applicants : Nirmal K. Sinha et al.

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For : PROCESS FOR CONVERTING BRINED SWEET CHERRIES

INTO SWEETENED DRIED RED TART CHERRY-LIKE PRODUCTS AND STABILIZED BLACK CHERRY-LIKE

PRODUCTS

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a Appeal Brief in response to the Office Action dated March 14, 2007. The items checked below are believed to be appropriate:

X Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$60.00 for the Extension should be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-2463.

X Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-2463.

Respectfully submitted,

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